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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Richard Merken-Schiller et al.

Application No.: 10/540,591

Confirmation No.: 9719

Filed: January 16, 2004

Art Unit: 3721

For: Method and device for permanently deforming a  
flexible film material

Examiner: P. R. Durand

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.